VFW POST 10209 General Meeting Minutes May. 23, 2018

The regular meeting of VFW Post 10209 was called to order by Sr Vice Welch at 18:04. The OOD verified that all present were permitted to remain.

The Chaplain lead the opening prayer.

Sr Vice Welch lead the members in the pledge of allegiance.

Special Guests and Visitors: There were no former CDRs or special guests in attendance.

The Adjutant called the roll of officers. CDR Lynch was absent and excused; 1 Yr Trustee Davila was absent; 3 Yr trustee Blake was absent and excused; , Service Officer Steve White was absent and excused. All other officers were present and or accounted for.

Adjutant read the minutes of the previous meeting. A correction was made to the list of attendees. There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes. Vote was unanimous.

New Correspondence: The Dept VFW reminded all Posts that there are still tickets available for the Rays baseball game. The QM can be contacted to purchase tickets.

QM Ross reported one new member a transfer member and new life member. All present were introduced and welcomed aboard.

Quartermaster delivered the financial report. All bills and taxes are current. The bank balance is $25,810.77. A motion was made and seconded to accept the QM Report. Vote was unanimous.

Committee Reports:

House Cmte chair Alonso reported. The outside area needs preparation for the Memorial Day Service. This includes laying 20 bags of mulch. June 9th., there will be a Pig Roast with proceeds going to Honor Flight program and our adopted helicopter unit.

Service Officer: Nothing to report.

Honor Guard: This month the honor guard participated in 15 funerals.

Webmaster Report: 694 hits on the website, a decrease of 134 hits from the previous month. 216 members are signed up to receive monthly emails. 182 State/National Emails were mailed and distributed as required.

Chaplain: Joseph Siefried – wife said he is doing very well. Ray Dolman – he is doing fair. Ron Weber condition remains the same. Visited Raul Pires while in hospital.

Members or family members in Distress.: None reported.

Chaplain lead the prayer for our divine blessing for our national veterans home.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business.

A motion was made and seconded to suspend the meeting in order to make nominations and election of Trustee. The vote to suspend the meeting was unanimous. Motion was made to approve nominations and acceptance by voice vote. The adjutant will in turn record one unanimous vote for the elected candidate.

- A nomination for Lou Palermo as 2 yr Trustee was made by QM Ross and seconded. Lou Palermo accepted the nomination. The adjutant recorded one unanimous vote for Lou Palermo as 2yr Trustee. A unanimous voice vote was made to approve the nomination and election.

A motion was made and seconded to reopen the meeting for regular business.

Unfinished Business: Bob Ross pointed out that in a previous meeting Frank Ortiz offered a donation for the Honor Guard van of $1000 if it were to be matched by other members. We matched $850 and the Auxiliary matched $150. We now have $2000 for payments towards the van.

New Business: Adjutant reported that there would be no further Trivia games at the Post. This was due to quizmaster expressing concern about No new business was raised.

Good of the Order: Nothing new raised for the Good of the Order.

The Chaplain lead the closing prayer and the Sr. Vice Cdr lead the salute to the flag.

CDR Dan Lynch adjourned the meeting at 18:34.

Adjutant:

William Nicolow

VFW POST 10209
ATTENDANCE ROSTER

DATE: 5-23-18

POSITION	NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED	COMMENTS
COMMANDER	DAN LYNCH		✓	✓	
SR VICE CDR	PAUL WELCH	✓			
JR VICE CDR	RON MCCOMBS	✓			
QUARTERMASTER	BOB ROSS	✓			
CHAPLAIN	LOU PALERMO	✓			
JUDGE ADVOCATE	BILL NICOLOW	✓			
SURGEON	MIKE GONSALVES	✓			
1 YEAR TRUSTEE	ART DAVILA		✓		
2 YEAR TRUSTEE	NORM PICKERING	✓			
3 YR TRUSTEE	GARY BLAKE			✓	
ADJUTANT	BILL NICOLOW	✓		✓	
SERVICE OFFICER	STEVE WHITE			✓	
HOUSE CHAIR	TBD	✓			
HONOR GUARD CAPT	NORM PICKERING	✓			
WEBMASTER	BILL NICOLOW	✓			
GUARD	CHARLES WALTER	✓			

ATTENDANCE TAKEN BY: [signature]

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13 MEMBERS PRESENT

Members

DATE 23 MAY 2018

25.00 CHECK "4623"
20.00 CASH
45.00 TOTAL

1	CHARLES D. WALTER	
2	PAUL WELCH	
3	LOUIS PALERMO	
4	FRANK ORTIZ	
5	Ron McCarter	
6	VINCE IMMEDIATO	
7	RAUL PIRES	
8	BILL NICOLOW	
9	JOHN PASQUALE	
10	Norman Pickering	
11	JOHN ALONZO	
12	Bob Ross	
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